

Some Vegetables for the Small Garden.

Vegetable.	Variety.	Planting time.	Matures in.	Amount to plant.	Planting notes.
POLE LIMA BEANS.	King of the Garden.	May 10	100 days	25 hills (1 pt. seed)	Hills 8 to 4 feet apart. Seed 2 inches deep. Train on poles or to fence.
TOMATOES.	Stroma (for early)	May 1	100 to 125 days	10 plants early 20 plants late	Set plants 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. Stake or train on wire or string to the fence.
SNAP BEANS.	Choice of Black Valentine, Stringless (green-pod), Golden Wax	May 1 to June 15	60 days	25 ft. 23 ft. 1 pt. seed	Rows 2 feet apart. Seed 4 inches apart and 1 1/2 inches deep.
LETTUCE.	Grand Rapids May King	April to Sept.	60 days	10 feet at each planting 1/2 oz. seed for 100 feet	Sow in rows between spaces for beans, tomatoes, etc. Seed 1/2 inch deep. Rows 10 to 12 inches apart.
RADISHES.	French Breakfast White Icicle Some of both	April to Sept.	30 to 40 days	10 feet at each planting 1/2 oz. seed for 100 feet	Rows between later maturing plants. Rows 8 to 12 inches apart. Seed 1/2 inch deep.
BEETS.	Early Egyptian or Eclipse	April to May for early June for late	60 to 75 days	50 ft. for early 50 ft. for late 2 oz. seed for 100 feet	Seed 1/2 inch apart. Rows 18 inches apart. Seed 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Soak seed overnight before planting. Thin for greens.
ONIONS (sets).	White, yellow or red	April	100 days	40 ft. (1 qt. sets)	Set 3 inches apart. Rows 1 foot apart.
CARROTS.	Half Long Danvers	April (early) June (late)	100 days	50 ft. (1/2 oz. seed) 50 ft. (1/2 oz. seed)	Rows 12 inches apart. 1/2 inch deep.

PASTOR RESPONDS TO GARDEN CALL

Rev. Charles F. Fultz First to Answer Appeal of Central Committee.

EXPERT'S PLANTING PLAN

First to respond to the appeal of the central garden committee for recognition of the movement in pulpits next Sunday was Rev. Charles F. Fultz, who will deliver an illustrated talk Sunday evening on "Religion in the Back Yard." This lecture will be in the Memorial United Brethren Church, North Capital and R streets northwest.

Mr. Fultz has raised from \$40 to \$50 worth of vegetables each summer in his own back yard. He will illustrate his talk with about fifty views of vegetable gardening.

The central garden committee is greatly pleased with the progress made in the work so far. Members believe it is now an assured success because of the gardens already started, and effort henceforth will be devoted to getting more persons enlisted.

Reports from H. M. Conolly, adviser from the Department of Agriculture, from Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, vice chairman of the committee, and from others who have gone about the city indicate that seventy-five vacant lot tracts have been placed at the disposal of the committee which will be of service, and applications enough have been made to insure the cultivation of all these. Work already has been started on more than a dozen.

Twenty demonstration gardens have already been located after a survey of the community, which proved that there was enough interest in gardening to justify their designation. Committee members estimate that at least 1,000 backyards are being prepared for cultivation.

One of the results of Mr. Conolly's work, committee members state, has been to encourage gardeners who, in past years, grew a small amount of vegetables as a pastime to cultivate their ground with a view to raising all that can be produced.

Many calls are made daily to the office of the committee to aid in planning gardens. In response to one request for a plan of a garden thirty by seventy feet, Mr. Conolly prepared a plan which may serve as a model for other gardens of approximately this size.

Mr. Conolly's Plan

Taking the north fence as the starting point, the rows of vegetables to be planted, and the distances apart, follow:

Pole lima beans, 2 1/2 feet from the fence; three rows of sweet corn, 3 1/2 feet apart; three rows of tomatoes, 3 feet apart; three rows of snap beans, the first 3 feet from the tomatoes, and the others 2 1/2 feet apart; five rows of Irish potatoes, 3 feet apart; two rows of celery, the first 3 feet from the potatoes, and the second 2 feet from the first celery row; one row of cabbage, 2 feet from the celery, and a row of cabbage and parsley, 2 feet from the first cabbage row; two rows of carrots, 1 1/2 feet apart; three rows of beets, 1 1/2 feet apart; two rows of onion sets, 1 1/2 feet apart; one row of radishes, 1 1/2 feet from the onions, and a row of lettuce, 1 1/2 feet from the radishes. This brings the row of lettuce within two feet of the fence. In the figures given for planting of rows of each kind of vegetable, the same distance as that indicated between rows of the same vegetable should be allowed as the distance from the preceding row, unless otherwise specified.

Mr. Conolly said:

"The space marked for beans, tomatoes and sweet corn could have been planted early in the season in peas, radishes and lettuce as early maturing crops. The space occupied by the lettuce, radishes, beets, onions and carrots can be planted in late tomatoes, late cabbage, etc. The space occupied by Irish potatoes can be devoted to late root crops for storage in winter. Such crops may be carrots, beets and turnips."

TO INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY.

Garden Committee of Cleveland "War Board" Urges City Planting. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 13.—To carry forward Cleveland's share of the movement to increase America's food supply, the garden committee of Mayor Davis' war board called on Cleveland citizens by the thousands to till a plot of ground or donate the use of a plot for others to till. Strong efforts will be made to bring every available back yard and vacant lot in Cleveland and suburbs under cultivation. Even some of the fine lawns on Euclid avenue will be plowed up and sowed with potatoes, beets, and other products, it is announced.

URBAN DWELLERS URGED TO HELP PRODUCE FOOD

Correspondent Says Increased Production Alone Will Serve to Reduce High Prices.

To the Editor of The Star: Believing as I do that the price of food-stuffs has just begun to soar, I am going to prepare now while the "sun shines" to reduce the cost of living by raising everything that gardening will produce in this latitude. This looks like a prudent and sensible thing to do, doesn't it? High prices are simply a logical consequence of scarcity of food products. The expected is happening. We have been aware for years that the urban population of the country has been increasing out of all proportion to the rural population until production is now becoming alarmingly inadequate to meet the food requirements of the nation. The increased demand for foodstuffs abroad has not drained the country of its reserve supplies and is sharply accentuating the food situation.

Let no one deceive himself by thinking that after the war is over food will be abundant and prices low. The tremendous losses in male population in Europe will result in emigration from this country, and losses in man power (labor) to the agricultural interests of this country, thus aggravating the present serious situation.

Extravagance in Necessities.

Of the three necessities of civilized life, viz., food, clothing and shelter, the food and energies of the American people are being centered on overproduction of the two latter to a degree extravagant and wasteful, until the food problem has become admitting and is seriously pressing for solution, as each day sees the tide of prices rising rapidly higher and higher. With continued scarcity of food prosperity will decrease like frost in a flood of sunshine.

In the years gone by when a larger proportion of the people lived in the rural communities there was an ample supply of food products at moderate prices. Now we are wont to boast how rich we are and at the same time grumble at the high cost of living due to the scarcity of food products. The farmer, stimulated by high prices, has been for several years making every effort to increase the nation's food supply. Obviously there must be more people engaged in soil cultivation to meet the food requirements of the nation if we are to have relief.

Urban Dwellers Must Plant.

Unless the rural population increases there is but one probable solution of the food problem and that is intensive cultivation of land in and about cities and towns by urban dwellers. A great opportunity is presented for physical, mental, moral and financial self-helpfulness and for patriotic endeavor.

There is urgent necessity at the present time for the people of Washington to actively participate in this great constructive movement, now nation wide. Will they not realize that the situation is growing rapidly more serious daily? In a month or two the opportunity to help themselves individually and to aid the community and the nation will have passed for this year. The greatest contribution the average citizen can make to preparedness is to give every spare hour to the cultivation of the soil and the growing of some food product. Urgency thus utilized by urban dwellers everywhere in the nation would mean food in abundance at moderate prices and add millions of dollars to the actual wealth of the people.

Surely the average American citizen has not lost the power of initiative to help himself and the spirit of patriotism to do his "bit" for his country in this crisis.

WILLIAM S. WASHBURN.

Cadet Review May 4.

High School Cadets of Washington are to hold their annual review and parade on the White Lot Ellipse, the afternoon of May 4. Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of public schools, who is directly in charge of military affairs, is completing arrangements for the event. It is planned to have a high military or civil official act as the reviewing officer.

HOME GARDEN HINTS.

Principal Insect Pests and Remedies.

The following table lists the insects most likely to appear in the vegetable garden and furnishes information in regard to the plants attacked and the treatment recommended:

Insect.	Plants attacked.	Treatment.
Eating type:		
Tomato worms.	Tomato	Hand pick or spray with arsenate of lead.
Cabbage worm.	Cabbage group.	Hand pick or apply arsenate of lead.
Cucumber beetles.	Cucumber	Cover with frames. Apply tobacco dust or spray with Bordeaux mixture or arsenate of lead.
Cutworms.	Tomato, cabbage, onion.	Apply poison bait. Place tin or paper collar around plants; hand pick; apply paraffin or arsenate lead.
Potato beetle.	Potato, eggplant, tomato.	Hand pick and apply arsenate of lead.
Sucking type:	Squash, pumpkin, melons, etc.	Hand pick; spray with kerosene emulsion or nicotine sulphate.
Aphis (plant lice).	Cabbage group and other plants.	Spray with kerosene emulsion, a solution of hard soap, or nicotine sulphate.

Gardeners desiring additional information in regard to insects affecting the vegetable garden should apply direct to the bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, but it should be understood that there is no publication covering the entire subject. Specimens of insects, with some account of food plants and ravages should accompany correspondence.

The gardener should remember that many plant diseases and insects exist in the garden from year to year. At the end of the growing season, therefore, the garden should be carefully cleaned of rubbish, the stems of plants, leaves, etc. It is necessary to burn this debris promptly, as any disease spores or insects which may be present are then surely destroyed.

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